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## Canada's Best and Foremost Shoes

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**\$4.50  
to  
\$6.50  
per Pair**



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### JUST ARRIVED!

40 New Pieces of Print  
from 12c to 15c. per yard  
Yellow Dutch Onion Sets,  
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WE PAY CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

**GEO. PETERS**

**Bill Bailey**

is back again with his usual

### BARGAINS

For each \$5.00 purchase  
for cash or produce

### ONE STONEWARE KETTLE

will be given or

### A Set of Glassware

100 Boxes of Prunes Just in, 10 lbs. in Net  
Weight, 90c. to \$1.15 per box.

WE ARE PAYING 20c. PER DOZ. FOR EGGS.  
**Salt \$2.75 Per Barrel**

Vegetables, Lettuce, Green Onions, Radishes, Cucumbers, New Potatoes, Turnips and Carrots

### SEED POTATOES

Remember we pay cash for butter and Eggs.

### **BILL BAILEY**

Hope you won't forget me as I am hard up.

AT THE OLD POST

### AROUND THE TOWN

Say! Look up Bill Bailey's ad.

Miss A. Eriker returned from Saskatchewan on Friday last.

**WANTED** — Two carloads best timothy hay.—Apply this office.

Mr. Reddell of Three Hills was a visitor in Didsbury on Saturday last.

H. Ekel and Mrs. Hundt, arrived at Didsbury last week from Midway, Ont.

The cheapest place to buy your grass seed is at C. C. Pearson's.

Willie Maraden, the popular delivery boy for Stude & Co., left on a short visit to his parents at Westover, west of Wetaskiwin.

Leave your orders early for cement chimneys and foundation building blocks with M. S. Moyer at Corbitt's lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schwalm and son, of Invermarr, Sask., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht.

NOTICE—Anyone wanting a Combination Wire Fence Tool, can procure them at my residence, A. Bosenberry, Didsbury, Alta.

Andy Koth who was a resident of Didsbury for a few years, visited the town on Sunday and stayed over till Tuesday, when he left for Washington.

**X X X Shingles at 82.75 per M at Corbitt's.**

Don't fail to be at the adjourned meeting of the U.F.A. in the Opera House, on Monday, May 17th. Come prepared to place your order for binder twine.

Norman Welcker and Geo. Mitchell of Crossfield, have secured the contract to supply meat for the C.P.R. construction gang in the east country. Al. Welcker left on Tuesday morning to take charge.

Ontario has been in the grip of a heavy snowstorm; several States have suffered by electrical and wind storms, but Alberta has been more than holding its own with fine growing weather the last two weeks.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a supper and social evening on Friday, May 14th, in the Didsbury Opera House. Supper will be served from 6 to 8.30 p.m. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.

For Victoria Day, May 24th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, good to return until May 26th.

A lad named Percy Loyd, who lives west of town, was chased by a wild cat on Saturday last and in his hurry to get away from the animal fell down and broke his right arm but luckily escaping from the beast.

Mr. A. J. McKenzie, local agent for the Massay-Harris Co., has accepted a lucrative position with the E. A. Moye Co., Limited, of Winnipeg and Toronto, as travelling agent for Saskatchewan. He leaves in a few weeks and will, no doubt, prove successful in his new vocation.

Shingles at 82.75 per M at Corbitt's.

Fresh, quiet milk cow for sale. —R. B. Martin.

Mr. Dowler of Vancouver visited with his sister Miss E. A. Dowler on Tuesday.

New Saddle for sale, or will exchange for a bicycle.—Apply Earle Peters.

Gen. Fry, the man accused of stealing goods from the C.P.R. will have his trial at Calgary on Monday next.

N. Weicker will ship hogs on Tuesday, May 18th. Hogs must be delivered on Monday, May 17th.

Springtime is here.—J. E. Hallman can supply you with all kinds of good strong vegetable and flower plants. Give him your orders early.

Some first prize seed barley still left. If you want some, call at once. Only about 700 bushels left. Also 3000 bushels of seed for sale.—G. P. Lieseby, Didsbury, Alta.

Charlie Mortimer and Bert Baptist are well in the running in the Calgary Daily News contest. These boys are the representatives for this paper in this district, and it is expected that one of them will bring the Shetland pony to Didsbury.

To THE FARMERS — W. H. Smith & Co., have secured the agency for the Plymouth Binder Twines and will be pleased to quote you prices. The Plymouth is the best twine manufactured and prices are as low as the poorest grades.

Complaint is being made of the boys playing ball on the streets, several windows being broken in consequence. The constable is going to put a stop to this as there is plenty of space at a very little distance for this purpose. Sunday ball will also be stopped.

### New Real Estate Firm

Geo. B. Sexsmith and J. E. Stauffer have opened up an office in Didsbury and will handle Real Estate, Loans, Insurance and a General commission business.

If you desire to sell your land or stock or wish a loan at the lowest rate of interest, call at their office next to Smith's Hardware Store.

### Meeting of the Rural Deanery

A meeting of the Rural Deanery Chapter of Red Deer, was held in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week. A quiet hour of devotion and instruction was conducted by the Very Reverend Dean Page, of Calgary, at three o'clock and Divine service was held at 8 p.m. on Monday. On Tuesday, celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Two papers were read on the 1st Chapter of the Epistles to the Ephesians and one on Socialism. The papers were each followed by discussion.

There were present Dean Page, and Canon Webb, Calgary; Canon Robinson, Lac La Biche; Rural Dean Greaves, Pine Lake; Rev. T. D. Child, Stettler; W. Whitehead, Innisfail; W. Atwood, Sunnyslope and H. M. Shore of Didsbury.

## UNION BANK

OF CANADA  
HEAD OFFICE QUEBEC  
Comparative Figures for  
Fifteen Years.

Capital Paid-in	\$1,000,000
May 31st 1893.	8,000,000
" " 1900.	8,000,000
" " 1903.	30,000,000
" " 1905.	34,000,000
" " 1907.	37,500,000
" " 1909.	37,500,000
Reserves and Undivided Profits	
May 31st, 1893.	8,000,000
" " 1900.	10,000,000
" " 1903.	16,500,000
" " 1905.	20,000,000
" " 1907.	25,000,000
" " 1909.	30,000,000
Deposits	
May 31st, 1893.	\$4,000,000
" " 1900.	6,175,000
" " 1903.	10,533,000
" " 1905.	16,533,000
" " 1907.	25,000,000
" " 1909.	30,000,000
Total Assets	
May 31st, 1893.	\$7,000,000
" " 1900.	11,000,000
" " 1903.	28,500,000
" " 1905.	34,000,000
" " 1907.	34,000,000
" " 1909.	35,000,000

DIDSBUY BRANCH:

**F. N. BALLARD, Manager**

### FARMERS

#### Use Formaldehyde

In treating your grain this season. Call and get a pamphlet dealing with Smut and the Prevention as used at the various Experimental Farms.

**50c. A PINT**

and we guarantee it 40 per cent. Formaldehyde gas

**H. W. CHAMBERS**  
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER



### FRESH MEATS

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage  
Orders delivered to any part of town.  
We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed at any time, delivered when ordered.

**Didsbury Meat Market**  
N. WEICKER, Prop.

All the Latest . . .

Designs in . . .

NEWS

### WALL PAPERS

—AT—

**DIDSBUY FURNITURE STORE**

**R. BARRON, Prop.**



## Blouses Blouses

Just Received 50 Blouses

TRAVELLERS SAMPLES

33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> LESSThan The Regular Prices  
Come Before They are all Gone

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK

Red Cross Tea, Regular 50c., now 40c.

Studer &amp; Co.

## W. G. Liesemer

Headquarters for

Shef and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,  
Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,  
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Deering  
Machinery, John Deere Implements

Job Work a Specialty

Call in and see our National  
Canada Stoves

The Leading

Implement

Journals Admit

That the

Cockshutt

Drill is "It"

H. B. ATKINS

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

## Didsbury's Building Boom

Appearances at present seem to indicate that there is to be a return of building activity in Didsbury this year. Builders and contractors all report that they have as much work as they can do for the next three or four months and there is still more work in sight.

The residence of Mr. A. G. Studer, which has been remodelled throughout is nearly completed, and when entirely finished Mr. Studer will have one of the nicest little homes in the country. The new house consists of three bedrooms, with clothes closets in each, and a large store room upstairs; dining room, parlor, bedroom, kitchen with china ware and glass-ware cupboards, downstairs. All the woodwork in the house is natural fir, scraped. The work reflects great credit on Emerson Morrison, the contractor, who has had the work in hand.

Mr. H. Reiber is also building a fine residence in the north part of town. The house is two stories in height, has cement block foundation and contains eight rooms.

Mr. D. C. Corlett is also contemplating building a fine residence with all the latest improvements on the lots recently purchased by him opposite Mr. Ballard's residence.

J. L. Baume has built a large

bay barn 32 x 61 feet and 30 feet

high. The barn will hold 34 tons

of hay and is equipped with

tracks and pulleys for the better

handling of the hay.

## STORE BUILDINGS

W. G. Liesemer is rebuilding his hardware store. When completed the store will be one of the most complete in Alberta. It will be two stories in height, stone foundation, 37 x 75 feet. There will be large plate glass fronts and the whole building will be metal lined. The building will be put up over the old one and the old one will be torn out.

J. V. Berson is also going to make extensive alterations to the front of his store by putting in a plate glass front and connecting it with Mr. Liesemer's store, which will make this a fine block.

Alterations are to be made in the Alexandra Hotel. Plate glass windows are to be put in, and a balcony extending along the whole front of the building.

## Short Council Meeting

The Council held a short meeting on Monday night for the purpose of passing the money-by-laws which were voted on last week by the ratepayers and making arrangements to sell the debentures.

Mayor Corlett, Councillors Hunsperger, Osmond, Good, Hempling, Solicitor Patterson and Secretary Reed were present.

Debenture Iglaws No. 56 and 57 were read a third time and passed.

A communication was read from Styan-Dunlop Co. of Toronto stating that they would have to make a reduction of \$35 in their previous offer for debentures on account of the extra cost to them of putting them through. They were willing to pay \$3,615 for the debentures.

As this price is still higher than other tenders it was decided by the Council to accept the offer and the Mayor and Secretary will look after the same.

## THE P. &amp; O. CANTON PLOW

IS GUARANTEED TO

Work in Any Soil

Sold By

O. W. HEMBLING

## Announcement

We Wish to announce to the Public of Didsbury and District that Cooper Bros. have dissolved partnership in the General Store Business and in future the business will be carried on by

A. W. COOPER

Who will carry a full line of

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,  
CROCKERY, BOOTS and SHOES  
AND CLOTHING

Those owing the old firm will greatly oblige by settling with A. W. Cooper before the end of the month.

## Your Laundry

Will always look  
well if you letTHE  
NEW LAUNDRY

Do it for you

Osler Street OPPOSITE  
FIRE HALL

The Pound bylaw was also discussed. Mayor Corlett suggested that the town put in a pound on the town lots which would cut down the expenses. The suggestion was received favorably by most of the Council but no action could be taken on it at this meeting. The Council then adjourned.

The Premier also stated that the G.P.R. would probably complete the branch of the Wainwright to Calgary branch early this year, and will connect 135 miles from the Wainwright

In all likelihood the contract for the grading of this line will be let shortly.

## HELLO THERE!

Two Railways to Rush  
Work in this ProvinceWhen you are thinking of  
having this Auction Sale  
give us a call. Can speak  
either German or English.JOHN DAGEFORD,  
AUCTIONEERArrangements for sales can be made  
with —JOHN LIESEMER, CLERK,  
DIDSURY

## STRAYED

Black gelding, unbroken, 8 years old,  
about 1400 lbs. Saddle and harness, marked  
small white star on forehead, about 14 hands  
high, strayed on the ranch of J. Tiftsworth  
where he has been since April, 1908, about 6  
miles S. W. of Didsbury, and now at the  
premises of F. Venison, Didsbury.



## MINERS MAY ARBITRATE

## CONCILIATION BOARD MAY SET-TLE COAL STRIKE

Lamieux Act Will Now Play a Part in Struggle Between Miners and Operators—Stated that Operators Will Give in for Harder Bargain with the Men, and Will Make Some Further Demands

Ottawa.—The dispute between the operators and employees of the coal mines controlled by the Western Coal Operators in Alberta and British Columbia has referred to arbitration of conciliation under the Lamieux act.

Judge Lampman has accepted the chairmanship of the conciliation board over the Nels Valley Coal and Coke Company, Midland, Alberta, C., alleging discrimination against the United Mine Workers of America.

Now that the strikers have asked for the conciliation board, the operators, who believe they have the upper hand over the miners, are going in for a harder bargain with the men, and will make some new demands. These will include a reduction in wages, a cut in piece rates, an increase or lower rates for mining pillars, and the striking out of the "check off" clause. The operators point to the fact that under the wage schedule under which the miners have been working, until they went out on strike, some of the miners were making as high as \$8 and \$10 a day.

Coleman.—A new and interesting feature has been introduced in the coal miners' strike by the application of Robert Evans, who is directing the struggle on behalf of the men, owing to the illness of President Frank Struthers, who is board of arbitration under the Lamieux act. With the application for such an arbitration board, the end of the strike can be said to be in sight. That this cannot come any too soon is the desire of the men in this as well as in other camps, and also of the general public.

Mr. Evans has already wired Ottawa for the appointment of an arbitration board, and has named Frank Sherman as the men's representative.

## Miners Will Stand Firm

Frank.—A monster mass meeting, with members of the United Mine Workers of America from all of the camps of the Pass, was held here on Sunday. The purpose of the meeting was to keep the men in line behind the position taken by President Sherman.

Leading President Robert Evans and Hon. J. Jackson were the speakers. The most important result of the meeting was a decision to endeavor to avoid breaking away from the International. The resolution was adopted requiring the district officers to appeal first to President Lewis; failure of Lewis to sustain the strike will result in an appeal to the International board of arbitration. International has been called to exceed demands, and is in appeal being made to all the local unions in the American branch of the organization.

The meeting was enthusiastic in support of the strike, and apparently all will stand firm, pending consideration of the case by the proposed arbitration board which has been asked for.

## The Pacific Route

Vancouver.—General Japan, president of the Saskatchewan Elevator company, said in an interview recently, "There is no question that hereafter all the export wheat from Alberta and the Canadian prairies will seek an outlet via Vancouver. So impressed am I with this certainty that I favor constructing many new additional elevators, which we have had only five or six at present. We own 22 elevators in Saskatchewan and are now building four new ones. The question of extending our business westward will be discussed at the early meeting of our shareholders."

## British Premier Makes Announcement

London.—Admitting the great possibilities of aviation, both offensive and defensive in character, Prime Minister Stanley and the House of Commons, that the government are taking serious steps to promote the science of flying. He announced that an adequate aerial committee appointed under Lord Rayleigh to work in conjunction with eminent scientists, including high military and naval experts. The military half-breed factory is being reorganized, the highest scientific talent in the field of aerial navigation is being secured.

## Kitchener Will Study Overseas Armies

London.—The Standard says that Lord Kitchener, who will be in Canada on Christmas for Vancouver. It is his intention to make a special study of the armies of the overseas states, and it is believed that he will be appointed to the imperial committee of defence.

## Canadian Boys to Shoot in England

Ottawa.—Sir Frederick Borden has received a request by cable that two Canadian cadets be sent to England to compete in the Empire schools shooting contest for Lord Roberts' prize. It is probable that one Ottawa and one Dundas boy will be sent.

HOSTILE TO JAPANESE VISIT  
Certain Vancouver Aldermen Would Shoot Them Rather Than Entertain Them

Vancouver.—That Vancouver's celebration of the visit of the Japanese cruisers, Azo and Sayo, on May 17 is likely to be a hostile mixed affair is the view of the Aldermen responsible for the celebration arrangements in various official quarters. The civic finance committee, by a very decided majority, turned down the recent resolution of Mayor Dr. Drayton, \$1,000 donation to the militia officers in aid of the parade and entertainment expenses.

Mr. McMillan declared, when the military delegation presented its request for an appropriation, that Vancouver ought rather to show the Japs "How well prepared we are to shoot them."

For the moment out of five voted with McMillan, despite the protests of the military men that their action was against military ethics and that such should cultivate trade relations with Japan.

The trades and labor council officially decided that its labor organization should take any part whatever in the celebration.

This was in face of the published appeal of the mayor to the citizens to make the celebration a success.

## Prizes for Best Essays

Ottawa.—The executive of the Strathcona trust for the encouragement of physical and military training in the public schools has decided to offer prizes for the best papers upon the following subjects: "The best methods of instruction and development of a general system of physical and military training in public schools throughout the Dominion" upon the principle enunciated in the rules governing the admittance of the Strathcona trust. Six prizes of \$250, \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 respectively will be awarded to the writers of the best essays. The competition is limited to Canadian school teachers and pupils in normal schools. The essays may be written in either English or French, and must reach the Department of Education not later than August 1st. Information in regard to the competition and the application entered into between the department of militia and the province of Nova Scotia in respect to training in schools will be furnished to the Strathcona trust, militia department, Ottawa.

## Boers Will Help Britain

London.—One of the big figures in the Boer army in the South African campaign, General von Trotha, said that: "For years South Africa had been like a man trying to walk with a heavy load under his arm. Now, however, the English leg and the Dutch leg, animated by a common purpose, were marching together with a good prospect of reaching their destination."

It was not too much to say that in Great Britain's next great conflict with South Africa would play a distinguished part in defense of the Empire. The people, it was true, would speak many different languages for many years to come—the Dutch had a certain sentiment of attachment to their country. Holland—but to whatever racial descent the people belonged, they would, he felt sure, take a pride in being associated in the arduous work of the empire.

The new South Africa would possess several excellently equipped ports, many thousands of miles of railway, and the bulk of its public debt would be repaid. The Boer army, the largest military body in the world, a practical monopoly of diamonds, unlimited coal supplies, and many undeveloped basic materials. With these and many other advantages, with a settled government and a contented population, he had a strong faith in the future of the country.

## German Chancellor May Resign

London.—The New Gesellschaftspolitik, a political party, which formation, announces that Chancellor Von Buelow intends to resign before the Whiteman's Congress unless the financial and political gains of the government are adopted. The emperor will return here on May 23, and the chancellor will have an audience with him as soon as possible after that date in order to hand in his resignation. The party, which is a branch of the Prince Von Buelow's decision, it is understood, grows out of the action of the finance committee of the Reichstag, which, in a vote of 100 to 92, agreed to a bill for the taxation of real estate for the government's proposal of increasing the death duties, and showed opposition to other ways to the government's tax plans.

## American House for Messina Sufferers

Messina.—Lieutenant-Commander R. B. Sturton, the American naval attaché at the British Embassy, said that his physicians had advised him to go to the Canary Islands. He expressed the hope that the Spanish government would raise no objection to his residing there, as he was desirous of living there for a while.

## NETWORK OF RAILWAYS

## WESTERN CANADA IS THEATRE OF RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

American and Canadian Roads Map Out a Construction Campaign to Embrace Pacific Coast and Prairie Provinces—Millions to be Expended in Carrying Out the Plan Now

Chicago.—The Canadian Northwest and the northwestern states continue to be the theatre of unusual constructive activity on the part of railroads. Not only does this construction campaign sweep nearly the entire Canadian and Pacific coast states, but extends north into Western Canada.

James J. Hill, with his associates will spend \$15,000,000 in 1906 to prepare the Great Northern railroad and subsidiary companies for a fourth trunk system across the prairies westward from Winnipeg.

The most active construction, however, is that of the Canadian Pacific, which calls for the expenditure of \$20,000,000. The announced plans of the Canadian Northern estimate the cost of the extension of that line to the Pacific coast at more than \$10,000,000.

This year three branch lines will be built in the Grand Trunk Pacific system, the first being a line from the northwestern to Prince Albert, another northeasterly toward Hudson Bay, while the third will touch the American boundary.

These three lines will probably be the most important built in Western Canada, as far as American farmers and homesteaders are concerned, as they will give direct access to the great grain and deposit areas of the Peace River valley.

The immense amount of railroad construction in the west, both in Canada and the United States, has created a labor market of unusual proportions.

Railroad officials, generally, believe that the large immigration promised and in progress will be sufficient to overcome this one shortcoming.

The Spokane, Portland and Seattle, known as the "North" branch, recently placed in operation between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and through them with the Canadian Northern and Southern railroads adds greatly to the transportation facilities to the west, and places the Columbia river basin in much closer touch than ever before with cities east of the Rocky Mountains.

## Status of Yukon

Ottawa.—In the house Mr. Oliver announced the ordinance respecting the imposition of the tax upon all property, real and personal, in the Yukon. This, which was passed by order-in-council last September, a tax of 50 cents a gallon on these liquors imported from any foreign country, will take effect on April 1st, in a substantial surprise, which would be appropriate to say the inevitable largely increased naval bill.

## Kates Meets Abdul's Exit

Berlin.—Neither the Sultan nor the German government is shedding tears over the dethronement of Abdul Hamid, but they are known privately to be mourning the loss of a powerful ally.

The German foreign office, however, did not seem to be affected by it. Even ex-Premier Balfour, the acute parliamentary critic of present government, did not say a word against these-fourth rate proposal.

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BUFFALO HERD ON THE ROAD  
Wainwright is Getting Ready to Receive 300 Head from Montana During the Month

Wainwright, Alta.—The Public herd will arrive in Wainwright this month. Howard Douglas, commissioner of Dominion parks, was in town for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of the buffalo in the park near town.

Mr. Douglas has just been inspecting the herd in the Elk Island park, near Wainwright, and found a population of 350 head to the park here.

Asked when the buffalo would be in Canada, he stated that he had just received a letter from Pablo saying that the herd would be in Canada this month.

In the course of a few days an army of cowboys under the personal supervision of Mr. Pablo, will commence to round up the animals, which is a series of mountains and foothills dotted thickly with chapparral and sage brush. Once the buffalo are located, each will be driven into a corral and held there until all are within the enclosure.

At Raveli the animals will be loaded into special cars on the Northern Pacific railway, and will start on their long journey to the south.

They will be made up of at least thirty specially constructed cars, each divided into separate compartments and strongly reinforced to prevent any possible escape.

When the train arrives here, the animals will be unloaded into a chute 100 feet in width and 28 feet high, and one and a half miles long, extending from the rear of the park to the Peace River valley.

It is estimated that Canada will be in possession of at least 900 buffalo when the herd arrives.

## Planned With Reception of Budget

London.—During the budget debates in the House of Commons, David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, said the government had every reason to be satisfied with the reception of the budget.

The financial committee did not seem to be affected by it. Even ex-Premier Balfour, the acute parliamentary critic of present government, did not say a word against these-fourth rate proposal.

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The intention of this bill is to do away with exemptions which were continually weighed out short by Canadian elevators at terminal, but does not provide weightometers at transfer elevators, and grain loaded between the terminal elevators at Fort William and transfer elevators on the Great Lakes and at Montreal.

## FLOUR MILLS FOR WEST

## AMERICAN MILLERS WILL LOCATE IN WESTERN CANADA

Cannot Grind Canadian Wheat at a Profit Across the Boundary—Important Industry Will Decline in Northwestern States and there Will Soon be Several More Large Milling Plants Operated.

Minneapolis.—The New Prague Milling company of New Prague, Minn., having begun the construction of a flour mill at Moose Jaw is negotiating for a site at Sault Ste. Marie, and probably will build there. Other country mills of Minnesota and the Dakotas are considering erecting plants in Western Canada, and the big companies of the West and Duluth have studied matters.

This means the beginning of the breaking up process, the decline of an industry which is one of the most important in the West, and particularly identified with the northwest. Upon the action of congress in the drawback matter now under discussion will depend the checking at the source of the movement of the grain, giving an impetus to the movement that in five years will reduce the industry, relative influence, labour employment and production, and give to Western Canada the proportion thus.

Senator P. J. McCumber, of North Dakota, said recently that the mills could not profitably grind Canadian wheat and ground it in their own mills. Mr. McCumber argued that they could do it again. But it is still too early to say whether it will be applied when the Pillsbury-Washburn company imported 3,000,000 bushels in 1905 and made it into flour here, that the company lost \$80,000 on the experiment. The Washburn-Crosby company, a grain company, could figure a profit and did not mind it, and the Russell Miller Milling company and other companies never have been able to calculate how it could be done profitably.

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## Bush Fires in British Columbia

Kamloops.—As a result of the disastrous bush fires that swept the region from the Hill to the Valleys and from Kamloops to Vernon, damages approximating half a million have been done to ranches and savannah besides the destruction of timber.

Many settlers have burned out and forced to leave, everything. The C. P. R. telegraph poles and fences were destroyed between Revelstoke and Kamloops, and the high ways have isolated the high way by blowing down the telegraph poles. Destructive fires are still burning in Spallumache valley, near Enderby.

## Test Power of Syndicats

Paris.—The government, which has decided to make a determined effort to test its power to put down the "Syndicats," has issued a decree, so far as it affects employees, that all new contracts of employment will be suspended for making violent speeches, and notice has been given that all infractions of discipline will be severely punished.

This order has greatly exasperated the "Syndicats," and the agitation continues feverishly.

## Fare to Germans

Toronto.—Colonel Denison, speaking at an annual meeting said Germany was preparing for a great struggle without concealment. Everywhere the Germans were forming naval leagues, with local associations and over-powering fleet. The colonial arm, that small, scattered ships were useless and advocated Dreadnoughts. Canada should support 10 per cent. of the Dartmouth sailors and form a trained naval reserve of 10,000 men.

## Alberta Midland Becomes C.N.R.

Toronto.—Another link in the great chain of Canadian Northern railway systems in the west was forged recently when it was announced that an amateur was to be selected to go to Canada for the amalgamation of the Alberta Midland railway with the C. N. R. this line to be built to establish a connection between Calgary and Edmonton and between Calgary, Lethbridge and Macleod, and will be approximately five hundred miles long.



## "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

**The Particulars of a Remarkable Cure Told by a Presbyterian Clergyman--The Sufferer Brought Back from Death's Door.**

St. Andrew's Manse,

Cardigan, P.E.I., Jan. 1008.

Though I have never been sick myself, and have not had occasion to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I thought you would like to know of the remarkable cure they have wrought in Mr. Olding's case.

During a visit to my home in Morigomish, N.S., some years ago, I was glad to find our next door neighbor Mr. Olding in a very low condition. "He is not expected to live long," my mother informed me, "and you must go over and see him as he is liable to pass away at any moment." "Not expected to live long," was the opinion not only of the doctor who treated him, but of his wife and family as well. Upon visiting him myself, I found abundant evidence to confirm their opinion.

Mr. Olding had for years been afflicted with asthma and bronchitis, but now a complication of diseases was ravishing his system. He had been confined to his bed for months and was reduced to a mere skeleton. Though evidently glad to see me, he conversed with the greatest difficulty, and seemed to realize that it was the beginning of the end. He was daily growing weaker, his limbs and face swollen to twice their natural size, and the cold hand of death was upon his brow. "It is no use," he said testily, "the doctors can do nothing for me, and I am growing weaker rapidly." I prayed with him as for a man soon to pass into eternity, and when I took his hand in parting it was the last time I expected to see him in the flesh.

Three years later while on another visit to my mother's Michael Olding was seemingly in better health than I

had ever seen him, for as I said, he had always been ailing. In desperation he had asked his wife to get him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They soon began to help him. His appetite was soon begun to improve, and the sanguineous of his face and body and friends he rapidly regained his health. Now though the burden of well nigh four score years is upon him, he is still able to earn a wretched living, even the enjoyment of good health, even the asthma has ceased to trouble him as in former years.

Mr. Olding himself, as well as his wife, the wife of the doctor, are confidently believe that his recovery from the very jaws of death--seemingly so miraculous--is due under the blessing of God to the timely and continuous use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

REV. EDWIN SMITH, M.A.

Mr. Olding himself writes: "I am glad Rev. Mr. Smith has written you about my wonderful cure, for I confidently believe that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I would have been dead long ago. I am unable to exaggerate the desperate condition I was in when I began to use the Pills. No one thought I could survive, and I nearly gave up hope myself that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would bring me through, but they did and I have ever since enjoyed good health. Though I am seventy-nine years old I can still walk, remarking on how strong I am, and I feel young. I am a fair day's work, and I am better in every way than I had been for years. I cannot say too much for the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I take every opportunity I can to recommend them to friends who are ailing."

### Hopeful

Winks--In every generation the age for marriage gets later. Our grandmothers married at sixteen, but our daughters married not marry until twenty-five or thirty.

Jinks--Well, that's all right. In the course of time, people will put off marriage until too old to marry at all, and then the millennium will begin.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one who can tell us what cannot be paid him.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toronto, O.

We the undersigned, members of the Canadian Bar, do hereby promise to pay to the person who can tell us what cannot be paid him.

Wholesale Druggists, Toronto, O.

He's a Cut Above--Our Cut Above is direct from the hand and mucus surfaces of the system. It is a safe, effective, and safe cure for all diseases.

Take His Family Pills for constipation.

### A Practical Poem

Some advertising when things grow slack.

And get a lot of business back.

But his with some is always prime;

They're advertising all the time;

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS, Dulhousie.

I cured a horse, badly born by a pitch fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

St. Peter's, C.B. EDW. LINLIEF.

I cured a horse of a bad swelling with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

THOS. W. PAYNE, Bathurst, N.B.

An alloy of nine parts of lead, two of antimony, and one of bismuth expands in cooling, therefore makes a good combination for plugging holes in metal, as the plug fits tightly when cold.

A Pill for All Seasons--Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Paraffin is the great medicine that can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand all climates and are contrived to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

### The Buzz Fly

How doth the little buzz fly Improve each shining moment--The early fly the window finds Before the screens are in it.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

### Druggery

Money may be a drug on the market, but some of us have to wait a long time to get our prescriptions filled--Ohio State Journal.

### THE FUTURE OF WHEAT

Cheapsness of Land Has Governed the Price of Grain Throughout the World.

Thirty years ago the world's wheat production was about 2,000,000,000 bushels a year. It now averages 3,300,000,000 bushels. As this increase is in proportion to the increase in the world's population, it is evident that wheat as a food substance is displacing other commodities previously used. Increase in production in this country has been a little more rapid than the average world increase. The American crop of thirty years ago averaged about 300,000,000 bushels, and it is now about 600,000,000.

A variation of conditions from year to year has been the cause of this statement, but the figures of the last five years show a large decline in the percentage of American wheat exportation. From 1881 to 1889 wheat was exported at 30 per cent, and from 1890 to 1900 at 21 per cent. The average of the last five years has been about 23 per cent. The average of the last five years has been about one-half of that produced in the United States. While the maximum of wheat production has not yet been reached, there is little or no probability that the acreage, if it is at all extended, will increase as rapidly as wheat does in other countries.

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The conclusion is inevitable that with the passing of cheap land there must also be a passing of cheap wheat, and that the sharp devised and adopted will be available system of intensive cultivation will result in an increase in yield to the acre. The alternative will be importation, duty free, from countries that still have cheap land.

The Oil of the People--Dr. Thomas鸱油 has come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its sphere and increase its sphere usefulness on a year by year basis.

Mr. Roosevelt, he said, "will encounter great dangers in the jungle. I don't mean the wild beasts; I mean the fevers. Mr. Roosevelt is not the temperament to reside these dangers, I hope."

"He is a boisterous, rushing temperament; but the sort of temperament that keeps jungle fever off is like-like."

I once boarded a four-wheeler in Peabody," said Professor Starr, "I made the driver drive me to Claridge's."

He drove at a small's pace, except when for a while late for luncheon--I put out my head and shouted.

"Look here, cabby, we're not going to a funeral!"

The cabby looked at me, took out his pipe and frowned.

"No," he said, "and we ain't goin' to no bloomin' funeral neither."

Emily--Why are you waving your handkerchief?

Angeline--Since papa has forbidden Tom the house we have arranged a code of signals.

Emily--What is it?

Angeline--he waves his handkerchief five times, that means "Do you love me?" And when I wave frantically in reply, it means "Yes, darling."

Emily--And how do you ask other questions?

Angeline--We don't. That's the whole code.

### For Women Who are Discouraged

Because of lingering weakness and nervous derangements there is new hope and cure.

The letter quoted voices the experience of thousands of women who have found health and joy in the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The Christian Scientists are undoubtedly the people now being attacked against the house fly. The fly is not now consider an ordinary and inevitable nuisance as it once was, it is known to be a pest.

It breeds in filth and revels in it, and, with his feet full of refuse, it refutes it in the food that people eat. In this way it spreads disease. It is not a great task to guard against it.

Scrupulous housekeepers did it long before the dangerous nature of the fly was known. The man that will poison a man's house to keep the mosquito will keep out the fly. Use screens. There are many devices for destroying flies should they gain entrance to the house.

Wests' Pillar Story in Blood

Lady Constance Lytton is one of the many women who have suffered imprisonment in Holloway jail for endeavouring to proclaim in the House of Commons her views on the suffrage for women.

She has been released, and tells the story that as pencils were refused her, and she was unable to make a mark, she was compelled to use the ink she had with her to write the night she was to leave prison, she remembered that she herself was a bottle of red ink, and so with her blood she made the notes that she did.

It is difficult now to say anything to women are not in earnest about the cause.

The character of diet that comes with spring and summer is often in effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will continue to affect the system.

The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to health.

One touch of the sandbag man is enough to make one sore.

### Alcohol and Parenthood

A remarkably interesting utterance on "Alcohol and Eugenia" was delivered by Dr. C. W. Saleby, London, in a speech to the Society for the Study of Inebriety. The effects of alcohol and inebriety on the human race are very similar. The evidence that both caused degeneracy and offspring was, he said, indisputable. The effects of alcohol and inebriety on the human race were not only ugly, but very painful. I first tried various house-paints, but they were not altogether useless, but I was medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some were more or less dependent, others were not. Some regarded alcohol as a horrible poison, but I am delighted with it. I have the best reasons for this conclusion; because, while everyone tried fail absoletely to relieve my pain, and in the end of my trouble, No. 1, the use of Zam-Buk, a tincture of zinc, has worked a complete cure. In my opinion this balm should be even more widely used than it is.

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### Argумент

"What gets me all uninterested in my mind is the political argument," said Uncle Ebenezer. "I mean a bad man don't necessarily keep a person from being a mighty good worker." --Washington Star.

### BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Sumner, Mrs. W. L. Windsor, Ont., will speak to you about the best home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, for the parents are, it can't help it. This treatment applies to adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

### Dry Farming Congress

A dry farming congress will meet at Billings, Montana, on Feb. 22 to 25 this year. The international exposition of dry farm products will be held during the week at Billings. Thirteen western states and territories, Canada, Mexico, and Russia are expected to send delegations. In the west 200,000,000 acres of land awaits development by dry farming methods. Texas has 25,000,000; Colorado, 10,000,000; and Wyoming, 10,000,000. Now, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, and Arizona, over 60,000,000. Experts estimate that in ten years every drop of water available for irrigation will be utilized. For every acre irrigated there will be 50 acres of dry farm land when irrigation possibilities are exhausted. Experience shows that non-irrigable land yields crops averaging 50 per cent, the quantity needed under irrigation to feed the future home-seeker must come.

### Status of Cat Rises in Japan

The status of the cat has suddenly risen in Japan, and the few families in the country which were then pets are on the alert to secure one or more of them wherever they can be found. The cause of this increased demand for felines is due to the statement recently made by Dr. Koch, who advised the keeping of cats as the best means of avoiding the plague. The Japanese authorities have taken a census of the cats in various parts of the land, and in Osaka, whose population is 500,000 it was learned that 48,222 families kept cats to the number of 54,389. In addition to these it is estimated that there are 500,000 more, these remaining unaccounted for, though sections of the city which are frequently visited by the plague were free from cats.

The number of the animals without a doubt is rapidly increasing, because their numbers are plague preventive. The number of the animals does not depend on the quality of the breed, so that the common or garden variety is equally as efficient as the thoroughbred.

Not His

Yeast--I think I came up in the train with your wife yesterday.

Crimsonbeard--Did you notice her teeth?

Yeast--Not--No, she didn't open her mouth once.

Crimsonbeard--Oh, well, it wasn't my wife, then.

Yeast, although capable of making a liquid or solid incandescent, cannot make a gas incandescent, merely increasing its pressure.

### TWO MAGISTRATES TEST ZAM-BUK.

Cure effected in both cases.

Mr. F. Rasmussen, of 211 Marquette Street, Montreal, who is a Justice of the Peace, and a man not inclined to give place except when it is well due. "For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin. This was not only unsightly, but very painful. I first tried various house-paints, but they were not altogether useless, but I was medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some were more or less dependent, others were not. Some regarded alcohol as a horrible poison, but I am delighted with it. I have the best reasons for this conclusion; because, while everyone tried fail absoletely to relieve my pain, and in the end of my trouble, No. 1, the use of Zam-Buk, a tincture of zinc, has worked a complete cure. In my opinion this balm should be even more widely used than it is.

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**Stock Food Fraud**

A bill has been passed by the Canadian parliament which is designed to protect the farmers of Canada from fraudulent manufacturers of stock food of which, it is said, hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of dollars worth are sold annually. By the new measure manufacturers or their agents must take out licences and have a registered number. The package of fertilizer must show the ingredients and guaranteed value. The stock foods must also show analysis of the food product. If the farmer suspects the quality of the fertilizer or cattle feed he can send a sample to the inland Revenue Department and have it analysed for the fee of one dollar.

It was shown by those who urged the passage of the bill that the stock foods were composed of finely ground chaff, corn cobs, oat hulls and saw dust, and in some cases peat and peat moss, highly scented with drugs. The manufacturers, it was shown, often go as high as \$400 a ton, while the cost was not more than \$3.

Special attention was given in the case of the International Stock Food Company, Minneapolis, whose stock food is said to have been found in analysis to be a very low value in comparison with its price. In reference to this company the Dominion chemist says:

"The factories are situated in Minneapolis, where there are large flour mills and necessarily a tremendous amount of refuse, and waste products accumulates. This is largely used, in no doubt, in the compounding of the feed. The sale of this feed is tremendous and all sorts of schemes are employed to advertise it, for the profits are large. It is difficult to understand why farmers will persist in buying these condimental foods, especially when their nature has been made public in our reports and the agricultural press." —Commercial.

**A Growing Alberta Industry**

In this issue we are giving considerable publicity to the business of winter feeding cattle in Alberta. The industry is deserving of extensive discussion. It is only a few years ago since it was impossible to find winter fed export cattle in any considerable numbers in the province, but now the industry has grown to immense proportions and buyers for at least three large exporting firms are straining every effort to get cattle.

Given ordinarily favorable artificial conditions cattle feeding in the West is bound to increase in extent. The charges against grain that has to be hauled from Alberta to the world's markets shows grain growing for export will always be at a disadvantage even should the Hudson Bay route be wholly feasible. The logical outcome of the situation is that the products of Alberta farmers will be marketed in concentrated forms such as beef, butter, pork, etc., and so minimize the charges for transportation. When an Alberta steer goes to England he carries with him several tons of Alberta grass, hay and grain at a low freight rate than could possibly be had on these materials in their natural state.

All the country should be interested in the development of the cattle feeding industry in Alberta, as its success means additional trade to all classes of our population. And there are many ways in which certain interests can assist in fostering the trade. The Provincial and Dominion governments can help the meat dealers operating in the province by a straight forward policy of dealing, the railway companies can render incalculable benefit by putting on a modern service of express stock trains, and feeders can help themselves by a vigilant study of conditions and circumstances looking toward persistent economy in production. With all these agencies operating there is every reason to expect to see large numbers of winter-fed cattle exported from Alberta each spring. —Farmers Advocate.

**Canadian Government Exhibit at Seattle**

The final shipments for the Canadian Government exhibit of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition have been received, and by the middle of May the building and installation of exhibits will be completed. The work of grading and planting the lawns is done, and the entire place will present a beautiful appearance on the opening of the first of May.

The location of the Canadian Building is excellent, and overlooks the entire grounds and the waters of Lakes Washington and Union. It is near the Music Temple, and across the street the handsome building of the Japanese Government is situated. The Stadium is some two hundred yards to the south. The building of the Grand Trunk Line is placed near by and both are surrounded by informal gardens.

In assembling the exhibits for Canada, the principle resources of the country are exploited comprehensively and elaborately. Agriculture, Horticulture, minerals, fishing, manufacturing and wild game are displayed lavishly and the entire collection is one of exceptional interest and value.

The exhibit is general in scope, and every section of the great land north of the United States has contributed from its resources. The exhibit of mines and minerals is particularly exhaustive and the agricultural and horticultural products present a surprising variety of specimens. In the arrangement of display, Canada ranks among the very finest of the entire exposition. The exhibit is so placed that it shows to the best possible advantage, and the elaborate collection makes a notable showing.

June Roth has been named as Dominion of Canada Day, and on this date the grounds will be in the hands of Canadian visitors. The programme has been specially arranged for the occasion, and will be made one of the greatest possible interest to Dominion guests.

Peter Collier, the founder of Collier's weekly, is dead.

**Westcott****To EDITOR OF PIONEER:**

Dear Sir:—In the last issue of your paper, some party or parties who wish to throw discredit on those who got up the entertainment here on April 30th, in aid of the Presbyterian church, state that we must be hard up or we would not hold up those who took part in the programme for 50¢ at the door. We are not hard up for a few dollars, and we are not a bad lot of people either if you only knew us. We offered one party who was taking part in the programme a free ticket and they positively declined to accept it.

After receiving a sharp rebuke from the one we offered this ticket to we were too modest to offer any more.

Any one who took part in the programme can have their 50¢ that they paid for admission cheerfully refunded by giving their names to the secretary, W. M. Wilson.

Signed, "IN BEHALF OF THOSE INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH."

**Rawdonville**

Seed grain is in demand again, several buyers have appeared lately from the irrigation lands, Sask.

Seed operations have been retarded by the adverse weather.

Mr. E. A. Scott and family are expected back from the States about the 8th inst.

The Wyndham Hall will be opened on the 14th inst. A ball and supper is advertised for that date by the directors.

Mr. Hagen of Neelin, paid us a visit regarding the organization of the Oddfellow Lodge.

The C. N. R. survey party passed through on their way to Carlton, their object is to survey the country east and a start is to be made at Wigmore's crossing on the Red Deer River.

Mr. Ralph Bugglass is back from Ontario looking fit.

**Neapolis**

Mr. Will Stuart is visiting home folks this week.

Neapolis has organized a band with Mr. J. Peters as instructor, and we hope to have concerts in the park this summer.

Mr. J. D. Ward has added a new chimney, and is making other improvements this spring.

James Ferguson has also made improvements to the extent of a new kitchen.

The new school house is being rapidly pushed during the last week and will be quite an improvement to the district as well as a much-needed building.

Mr. I. C. Cook and son are now domiciled in the house recently vacated by T. J. Shaw on the Oldham "Ranch." Mr. Cook is building a veranda house on his farm which they are farming this season.

A very neat "Surprise" party was given Mr. Henry Reimer a week ago Monday evening. The occasion being his birthday. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the limit including the splendid lunch which was served.

Liesemer Bros. came near being buried in their hay on Monday, but for the timely aid of neighbors it was saved from going up in smoke.

Mrs. Wilcox is visiting J. Burns family this week.

Mrs. Geo. Thaler of Didsbury visited at R. C. Oldham's, Thursday.

**A Sort of Milkshake**

A politician who was once making a canvas of a county of Arkansas stopped at a certain farmhouse for a drink of water. Said he to the woman who served him: "I'm a poor man."

"I observe that there is a good deal of avarice in this country. A great drawback. It must unfit a man for work entirely."

"Generally it do," said the woman. "Said when my man Tom, has a right hand full of the shakes we fasten the churn dasher to him, and he brings the butter inside of fifteen minutes.—Excuse me."

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**Arbor Day**

In Alberta May 14th will be observed as Arbor Day. Sometimes the naming of Arbor Day means nothing more to school teachers and pupils than a half holiday to be spent in idleness. Whether from ignorance or lack of taste for useful work, some teachers display no interest whatever in the objects of the day, namely, to clean up, plant trees, shrubs and flowers, and to take general advantage of the opportunities of Spring to increase plant growth. The day is essentially one for school children, and if the teachers or trustees fail to encourage pupils to take advantage of it, parents can direct their efforts at home and so develop the instinct for the society of trees, shrubs and flowers.—Farmer's Advocate.

The latest news from the new Gow Gandy silver camp in Northern Ontario is that Gold has been discovered that will assay fifteen thousand dollars to the ton.

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**Ladies Tennis Club**

A meeting was held at the home of Miss Luckner in east Didsbury last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of forming a ladies tennis club. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and no doubt the club will give a good account of itself at the end of the season. The following ladies were elected to office.

Hon. Pres., Mrs. Hiebert; Pres., Miss Luckner; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Hiebert; and Vice-Pres., Mrs. Chapman; Secretary, Miss Nichol; Pres., Miss Creelman.

Entertainment Committee:—Mrs. A. Cooper, Mrs. Corbit, Mrs. W. Martin, Miss Bricker, Mrs. Sexsmith. Sports Committee:—Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Osmond, Mrs. Liesemer, Mrs. Hart.

Miss Luckner has also organized a Junior Tennis Club in connection with her Music Club, and both clubs will have the use of the Courts on the Lachner grounds as in former years.

Returns from Ottawa indicate that during the fiscal year ending March 31st last, 146,903 immigrants came to Canada. Of this number 59,901 were of British origin, 34,175 continental, and 59,824 from the United States. Of the 146,903 immigrants arriving in Canada in the last ten years 819,213 came from the United Kingdom and 161,000 from the United States.

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